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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for Authorization Under Article 13,

Chapter 27 of Title 58 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976, as Amended)

to Issue and Sell Securities **Docket No. 2020-202-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

This letter serves as notification that the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the "Company") to issue and sell securities and conducted an investigation pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-1730 and has no objection to the Company's request. Accordingly, please find enclosed ORS's Letter of No Objection to the Company's request, which was previously filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on September 23, 2020. ORS does not intend to file testimony in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/Andrew M. Bateman

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Encl.

cc: All Parties of Record (via e-mail)
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